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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 74 pages)
- ☒ 29 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 42 Claim(s) (including 24 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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  - ☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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